



# Germania Post



## Sunday Lunch

**June 30, 2024 12-2pm**

Start with a summer salad,  
followed by Stuffed Pork tenderloin,  
mashed potatoes, and seasonal vegetables.  
Fruit parfait for dessert.

**\$20.95** plus tax per person.  
Children ages 5- 12 years 1/2 price

## FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - ***"Die tollkühnen Männer in ihren  
fliegenden Kisten" (1965)***

Englischer Film in deutscher Sprache in 2 Teilen

(Kein Vorfilm)



**>> Film starts at 2:30pm <<**

**Free Admission - Coffee and Cake available**



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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**July 7, 2024** - Strawberry Festival in the Park

**Aug 11, 2024** - Germania Club PICNIC

**September 20, 2024** - Rocking Blues Oktobefest

**September 21, 2024** - Steel City Oktobefest

**October 5, 2024** - 160th Stiftungsfest

**October 13, 2024** - Thanksgiving Lunch

**November 3, 2024** - Memorial in the Park

**November 16, 2024** - Schlachtfest

**December 8, 2024** - Christmas Sing-along

**December 17, 2024** - Children's Christmas Party

**December 31, 2024** - New Years Eve Germany time  
and many more events are planned.



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## The President's Message

*On the first Wednesday of May, the Ladies Auxiliary / Frauenverein celebrated their 116th Stiftungsfest at the Germania Club. I congratulate their president, Annemarie Kiss, and all Ladies on their accomplishments and express my sincere thank you and appreciation for your generosity and support.*

*May 1<sup>st</sup> is also the time to open our beautiful Germania Park. I am sure the campers are happy to return to the park and enjoy their outdoor activities. The Fisher & Hunters began their outdoor adventures, by celebrating 'Maifest' in the park and soon there will be many more opportunities, for all club members to participate in our annual and new scheduled events in the park. Events like the Father's Day Rib - Dinner, Strawberry Festival, the annual Germania Club Picnic and more.*

*Doors Open Hamilton was held on May 4th and 5th. This event was organized by the Doors Open Ontario, and the Germania Club of Hamilton was included. This event was a great opportunity for the club and all subgroups to decorate and display many different items of our*

*long history throughout the building. Like any other event, it required a lot of help from a number of club members, and it is because of their efforts we were able to showcase the Germania Clubhouse, our History and what we stand for, to more than one-hundred and twenty members of the Hamilton and surrounding communities.*

*There is certainly no shortage of functions upcoming, for our soccer fans, the Euro Cup begins in June, and we will be showing all the Germany games on the big screen in the large hall.*

*On Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Germania Choirs 160th Anniversary Concert celebrations will once again bring the large hall of Germania Club alive and for me the appropriate opportunity, on behalf of the Germania Club and its members to congratulate all choir members in person and thank them for the tremendous achievement and support.*

*Hope to see you very soon in good health.*

Ulrich Venohr  
President  
Germania Club of Hamilton





## Choral Notes

The Hamilton Choirfest 2024, organized and led by the Canadian Orpheus Male Choir, was a truly joyous celebration. Our hall, filled to the rafters with the enthusiastic members of six choirs, was resounding with wonderful music. It reminded me of the old German adage, "Wo man singt, da lass dich nieder; böse Menschen haben keine Lieder." Most interesting among our visitors was the Circle of Harmony Chorus, led by Barbara Hodge. They performed a Capella, a choral style that requires special discipline and precision, which they carried off beautifully.

We were particularly happy to welcome the Albertones Chorus, a choir consisting of mainly seniors, directed by a young man, Cameron Altena, a recent graduate in Music from MacMaster University. Cameron has since come to our choir practices to join our Germania Choir and give much-needed support to our tenors and basses.

Our Spring DKSB (Deutsch-Kanadischer Sängerbund) meeting was hosted by Kitchener Concordia in their beautiful Club facilities this year. As has been the case since the Covid outbreak in 2020, our Germania Choir Vice-President, David Simon, made it possible for all choirs to participate in the 2024 Spring Meeting by zoom. Accordingly, even Sigrid Vila, the president of the distant Ottawa Concordia Choir, has always been able to attend,

as have other choir representatives who couldn't make it in person. For the Fall 2023 Meeting, the DKSB Secretary, Ingrid Roth, did the Minutes while visiting family in Germany.

Since David (along with several members of his family) has been a most integral part of the Saengerbund for decades, and since Zoom has made it possible for him to be present at all functions, we have declared him Vice-President of our current "Deutsch-Kanadischer Sängerbund". He has certainly been a huge help and support to the Bund for decades, and specifically to Andre Schilha, for the past years.

On May 26th, we are headed for London, Ontario, to take part in the Spring Concert of the Lyra Choir. This will be a special trip for our conductor Roland, who has directed the Lyra choir in the past when he was residing in that city.

We wish a happy, and above all healthy birthday to Alex Wegner on June 6th; Karl Uschold on June 17th, Christa Kries on June 18th, Betty Boerkamp on June 26th, and Erich Butz on June 29th. Here is some advice by the great German Philosopher and Dramatist Gotthold Ephraim Lessing (1729-1781):

Read every day something no one else is reading.

Think every day something no one else is thinking.

Do every day something no one else is silly enough to do.

It is bad for the mind to continually be part of unanimity.

Mit frohem Sängergruss,

Gudrun



"Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing?" "In case they get a hole in one!"

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What's the difference between a quarterback and a baby? One takes a snap, one takes a nap.



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## Aus unserem Frauenverein

*One Hundred and sixteen years!  
What a special event!*

*Ladies of the Germania Club have been of great importance to the success of the Germania Club; although until 1979 only behind the scenes, helping, working and supporting the men!*

*We celebrated that special event with a delicious dinner, prepared by Joe (who had come back just to prepare it for us), and served efficiently by Miranda. The food was exceptional, and we thank you both for your efforts.*

*Annemarie had prepared another lovely program for us and, as was customary, she also presented all the ladies with two carnations in honour of Mother's Day. In return, the members presented Annemarie a lovely gift basket to show our appreciation for all she does all year round.*

*We hope all our mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, etc, had a wonderful Mother's Day and were treated royally by their families!*

*Our outing to St. Jacob's market in*



*Kitchener was cancelled due to too many events happening around that time*

*We will however be going to CASA LOMA'S CHRISTMAS AT THE CASTLE, followed by our Annual Christmas dinner at THE OLDE SPAGHETTI FACTORY and continuing on to THE DISTILLERY WINTER VILLAGE. This event will take place on December 9<sup>th</sup> after the ladies will have deserved their reward for having put on another successful Christmas Bazaar.*

*We celebrated two birthdays in May; namely, Ingrid on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and our newly re-joined member, Eva Kuehlem, on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Best Wishes to both of them were conveyed via the beautiful voices of our choir members, singing "Happy Birthday" to them.*

*In June, the big concert on June 9<sup>th</sup>, celebrating 160 years of existence of the Germania Choir, will be a huge event. The Frauenverein, on behalf of our President, Annemarie, and all our members wish the Choir many more years of singing. Hopefully, many of our members will be attending this event.*

*Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*I look forward to seeing all of you there.*

*Your Frauenverein Connection,*

*Brigitte Parzen*

*And now, my little words of wisdom:*

*A SMILE IS...*

**A smile is a gesture so small,  
and it costs nothing at all.**

**You may feel it isn't worthwhile,**

**but oh, the things you can do  
with a smile!**

**A smile is a happiness beam,  
letting happiness flow just  
like a stream.**

**It touches the hearts of  
others in a way,**

**that can help brighten up  
their day.**

**A smile is worth more than  
any gold,**

**it will keep your heart from  
turning cold,**

**keeping that warm happiness  
flowing within.**

**So be sure to wear your  
warming cheerful grin!**



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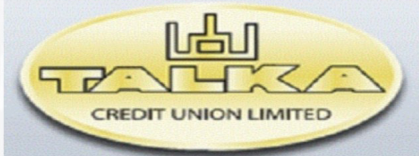
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# Father's day BBQ

SUNDAY JUNE 16 2024

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12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Reservations Required by June 13th

\$25 - ADULTS | \$12- CHILDREN - INCLUDES TAX

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Germania Park Of Hamilton  
4240 Trinity Church Road, Binbrook ON



# The Germania Club Strawberry Festival



Sunday July 7th



In the Germania Park  
Gate opens 12:00pm BBQ at 2pm

Strawberry Shortcake  
with whipped cream,

BBQ and drinks available,  
The House Band will play.

For the kids: Scavenger hunt and other activities

Free admission for everyone

The Germania Park,  
4240 Trinity Church Road, Binbrook, ON



# Germania Choirs 1864

## "Lasst uns singen"



## 160th Anniversary Concert

**Saturday, June 8th, 2024**  
**Doors open 5:30pm program begins 6pm**

With guest choirs from the German Canadian Choir Association

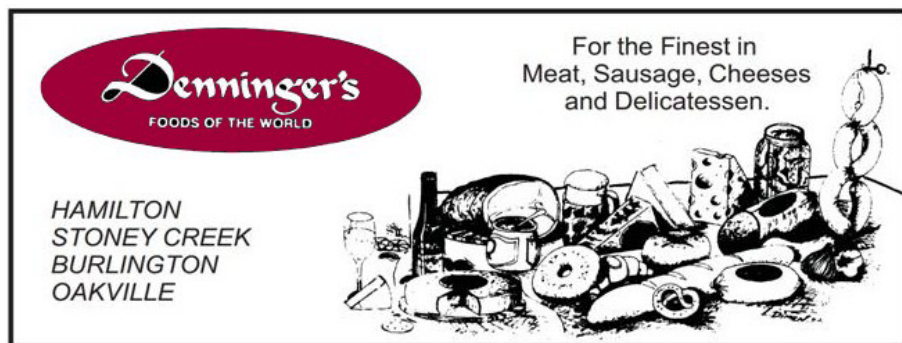
**Concert Tickets: \$10.00**

Dinner and Concert \$55.00 by reservation no later than May 15th

For tickets call Hedda 905-385-0273 or the club 905-549-0513

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### ANTRAG AUF MITGLIEDSCHAFT / MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Membership: Single ☐ Family ☐

For Family: Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth of Spouse: mm/dd/yyyy \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(If more than two children please list on reverse side of this form.)

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable with application. Please add \$5 for first time processing costs and attach full payment to this form. Annual dues due by February 1.

The Germania Club of Hamilton is an organization that is politically non-partisan, and religiously non-sectarian. Non-compliance with the values of our Club, as enshrined in our constitution, results in loss of membership. As one of the oldest German clubs in Canada, the Germania Club looks back on a rich history. The purpose of the Club is to provide all members with the opportunity to cultivate the German language and customs, to promote German cultural values through social interaction and song, and to take part in the cultural development of Canada. As a member of the Germania Club, I will help the Club with its purpose, and pledge to support the Club by participating in and volunteering for Club functions and events to the best of my ability.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Office use only

Membership Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Application updated June 2021





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FREE ADMISSION - FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE

## June 14, 2024

Doors open 2:00PM Pre-Game 2:45PM

GERMANY VS. SCOTLAND BEGINS 3:00PM

## June 19, 2024

Doors open 11:00AM Pre-Game 11:45AM

GERMANY VS. HUNGARY BEGINS 12:00PM

## June 23, 2024

Doors open 2:00PM PR-GAME 2:45PM

GERMANY VS. SWITZERLAND BEGINS 3:00PM

*Please note - Open Streets Hamilton - runs from 10am to 2pm on June 23 which makes King St near the club closed to vehicles at that time*



## RESTAURANT • *Germania*

Open Thursday & Friday 3pm-8pm

Take-out available

*Soup, Starter Salad or Warm Pretzel*

*Wienerschnitzel - Vienna Schnitzel*

*Jägerschnitzel - Hunter's Schnitzel*

*Zigeunerschnitzel - Gypsy Schnitzel*

*All schnitzels available using pork or chicken*

*French Fries - Poutine allemande*

*English-style or Pan-fried Fish & Chips*

### *Weekly Specials:*

*June 6+7 - Liver and Onions*

*June 13+14 - Cabbage Rolls*

*June 20+21 - Pasta Special*

*June 27+28 - Frikadellen*

*Reservations are encouraged*

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**Friday, June 14+28, 2024**  
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## June Birthdays

Amanda Asbury	Christa Kries
Edward Baumgartner	Roswitha Pielorz
Bernie Bieber	Gertrude Taunton
Elisabeth Boerkamp	Karl Uschold
Erich Butz	Alexander (Alex) Wegner
Werner Grote	Dieter Woehrle



**Happy Birthday**

### Membership Fees

Student	\$32
Single Adult (18 years)	\$85
Family	\$140
Senior (65 years)	\$65
Honorary Member	Fees Waived
Life Long Member	Fees Waived



## Thank You!

Thank you to all members and friends  
 who share their valuable time to  
 volunteer at the club and in the Park!  
 We all notice, and appreciate you!



## VERANSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Jun 5	7:30pm	Ladies Auxiliary meeting
Jun 6+7	3pm-8pm	Restaurant open Liver&onions
Jun 8	5:30pm	Germania Choir 160 Anniversary Concert
Jun 11	7:30pm	Extended Board meeting
Jun 13+14	3-8pm	Restaurant - Cabbage Rolls
Jun 14	3pm	Germania Choir Picnic in the Park
Jun 14	2:45pm	Germany vs Scotland EURO 2024
Jun 14	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Jun 16	12pm-5pm	Father's Day Rib dinner in the Park
Jun 19	11:45am	Germany v Hungary EURO 2024
Jun 20+21	3-8pm	Restaurant open - Pasta special
Jun 23	2:45pm	Germany v Switzerland EURO 2024
Jun 27+28	3pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Frikadellen
Jun 28	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Jun 30	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Stuffed Pork Tenderloin
Jun 30	2:30pm	Movie Afternoon - "Die tollkühnen Männer in ihren fliegenden Kisten"



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